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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

VIA: DDP/TRO 25X1A

SUBJECT: Low Enrollment in [REDACTED] Course

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1. I referred the attached report to [REDACTED] who is the FI Staff officer charged for the past three years or so with responsibility for coordinating [REDACTED] operations. I asked him to respond to two questions: a) Is this the normal expectancy for enrollment in the [REDACTED], and b) Should there be more case officers in the course? Attached is his response. 25X1A9a 25X1A

2. I believe that the suggestions he makes in paragraph 4 might cause some slight increase in the enrollment, although I don't see that much advantage would result from changing the location from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Perhaps the only answer is to decrease the frequency of the course or to be prepared to continue the course on an as-needed basis with a low enrollment figure. 25X1A6b 25X1A6b

3. It is apparent from Bob's figures in paragraph 2.c., even though they are pretty well dated, that the divisions and stations in some cases still do not make best use of personnel trained in this course. In the final analysis I think the only answer is increased missionary work with the divisions to make them realize the value of this training and the value of making use of it once their personnel have acquired it. This seems to me to be a continuing problem for [REDACTED] the FI and CI Staffs, and the OTR. I agree with Bob's view that an attempt to force the divisions into line is not apt to produce much in the way of useful results. I might add that the same type of missionary problem seems to me to face us with respect to much of the work of OTR. 25X1A9a

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2 Attachments

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